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Dated 13-10-1941

Despatch Abstract.]

Plague - Experimental use of cyanogas during 1941-42 - Bellary Municipality - Increase expenditure - Sanctioned.

Revenue DEPARTMENT. 32510

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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From (Name) A.D.Crombie Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector

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20 AUG 1941
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Public Health Department, M A D R A S.

Ref.C. *No.* 141 F/41, *dated* 18-8- 19 41.

Sir,

Enclosures

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Plague - Bellary district - Bellary town - Entertainment of additional fumigation staff - Sanction - Requested.

Ref: Bellary Municipal Health Officer's Ref.C. No. 2521/41 dated 15-4-41, 17-5-41 and C. No. 332/41 dated 11-8-1941.

The Municipal Council, Bellary in its resolution No. 27 dated 31-3-1941 has sanctioned the entertainment of 8 units for carrying on intensive cynogas fumigation work in the Bellary Municipality for the year 1941-42. Out of the 8 units, two units are working for the past two years, for which a budget provision of Rs. 1500/- was made and the same was sanctioned by the Government in their G.O. No. 1308 dated 27-3-1941. The Municipal Health Officer, Bellary in his Ref. C. No. 2521/41 dated 15-4-1941, copy enclosed, requested that an additional allotment of Rs. 2764/- may be sanctioned. The District Health Officer, Bellary, who was addressed in the matter, reports that the epidemic of plague was very severe in 1940-41 in several villages in Bellary taluk within 15 or 20 miles from the Bellary town and even in the Bellary town there were several cases of rat falls and some attacks and deaths from plague and that it is desirable to entertain the continuance of 8 units to work in the Bellary town till the end of September 1941.

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The following additional allotment is needed for the purpose.

2 units to work for one year from 1-4-41.	816-0-0
6 units to work for 6 months from 1-4-41 to 30-9-41.	1224-0-0
Cost of cynogas.	625-0-0
Total ...	2665-0-0
Allotment already sanctioned.	1500-0-0
Additional allotment required.	1165-0-0

I request that an additional allotment of Rs. 1165/- may be granted for the Bellary Municipality on half grant basis. All the 8 units are now working from 1-4-1941.

19.4.41

For Collector.

P.S. 19/8.

19/8

Copy of letter No. 2521/41 E-6 dated 15th April 1941 from the Municipal Health Officer, Bellary, to the Collector, Bellary.

Plague - Experimental use of Cynogas - 1941-42 - Extension Bellary Municipality - details of scheme.

A note (copy enclosed) was put up by me on the scheme of Cynogas fumigation in the Municipality of Bellary in the year 1941-42 which was considered by the Council in its meeting on 31-3-41. The council has sanctioned the staff etc., necessary for carrying on of the scheme.

The Director of Public Health in his letter D.No.137 P.H. dated 29-3-1941 informed the municipality that Rs. 1500/- has been granted by the Government for Cynogas work in this Municipality and half the cost is to be borne by the Bellary Municipality. As my scheme comprehends the whole situation, a separate working for Rs. 1500 was not put to the Collector.

The Council in its resolution have requested the Government to sanction half the estimated amount of the scheme as the

Government

Government have accepted the principle of half grant in this matter of anti plague measures in the municipality.

Accordingly 8 units of one maistry and 2 coolies each, are working from the 6th of this month. They have already fumigated about (2000) houses. Their work is being supervised by the Municipal Health Officer and the two Plague Inspectors appointed by the Collector.

Note to the Commissioner.

Though the town of Bellary was surrounded on all sides by villages affected with by plague the town itself was saved the epidemic during the last six months and more. This can be attributed only to systematic fumigation with Cynogas of the houses and godowns of the town.

The coming wet weather will be great danger as plague may break out in an epidemic form: when the condition of temperature etc., becomes more conducive. I strongly suggest the following as a sure preventive against any such contingency.

The town consists of 12, 750 buildings which number includes Godowns residential houses and shops etc., and huts and cottages. It has been found that one unit of one maistry and 2 coolies can fumigate about 25 buildings per day, i.e., 750 buildings per month. That means that the town can be fully fumigated by one unit in 12750/750 -- 17 months or roughly 8 units in about two months. I would like the fumigation of all the buildings should be done at least twice from April to August.

So I propose the entertainment of 8 units to do the fumigation work as detailed above.

I have also addressed the Collector to sanction the retention of 2 Plague Inspectors on permanent duty in this municipality to look after fumigation and other connected thigs

The expenses will come up to

8 x (14 10 10) = 272

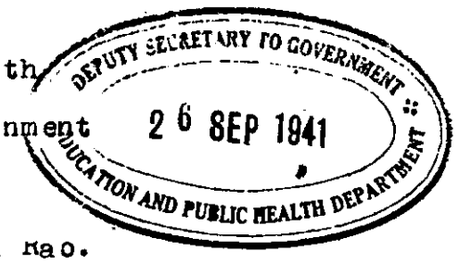
272 x 12 = Rs. 3264

Cynogas will come to Rs. 1000

4264

I may also suggest that the Council may apply to the Government for half grant towards the expenses and the Municipal cost be .....:2132.

Later than August we may continue the work with four units as usual, ½ being paid for by the Government as the situation demands.



(sd) K.N.Venkoba Rao.

Municipal Health Officer.

(true copy)

14/9/41

3801 Edl, E.&P.H. Dept. 30.9.41

Rcdc No 32710-1 Ed Dt 21-8-41 Ed.

Reported to the Director of Public Health for very early remarks.

N Subramanian
21/8/41
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To
The D.P.H.
(with C.D in orgl to be returned with reply) 21-8-41

P.R.S.
20.8.41
20.8.41

32710.

R.No.32710-1-P.H., dated 23-9-1941.

Retransmitted.

Bellary municipality as also Bellary district are both included in the experimental scheme of cyanogas fumigation for 1941-42 sanctioned in G.O.No.1308 P.H., dated 27th March 1941.

The additional allotment of Rs.1165/ now asked for is consequent on the need for extra staff etc. to meet the situation caused by the occurrence of plague in villages close to the municipal area.

Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Govt (E) Dept

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SUBJECT :— Plague - Experimental use of Cyanogas during 1941-42 - Extra Bellary unit - Increase expenditure sanctioned.

READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 19.....

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. 32540 From the Collr of Bellary No. 141 P/41 Rep. dated 18.8. 1941

" 38011 " D.P.H R " 32710-184-B 23.9. 1941

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Order / Resolution-Rout. Ms. No. 4425 Pt. dated 13-7- 1941

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In Govt 1308 Pt., Dt 27.3.41 the Govt sanctioned the extension of the scheme of the experimental use of cyanogas during 1941-42 to the Bellary unit amongst other local bodies and provided a sum of Rs 1500 for expenditure in the unit on 75% Cost basis. The Collr of Bellary has now reported that owing to the situation caused by the occurrence of plague in villages close to the unit area a total expenditure of Rs 2665 will have to be incurred against the provision of Rs 1500 in the unit and has therefore requested an additional allotment of Rs 1165.

Cf.

2665-
1500
1165

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The Govt are accordingly pleased to sanction an additional allotment of Rs 1165 for expr during 1941-42 in the Bellary mlf area. Half the contn under expr will be received as usual from the Bellary mlcl

To

The Collr of Bellary
The Chairman, Bellary mlcl
The DMA (Civil Core concerned)
The AG. (The Finance)
The Finance Dept

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OM The addl expr of Rs 1165 will, it is presumed, be met from savings in the total provision of Rs 5,900 made for the scheme of the experimental use of cyanogas during 1941-42. If however there should not be sufficient savings the DMA will of course come to Govt in the ordinary course for addl appropriation.

Endorsement 3801 S/41-DMA 3/10/41

2. The file may be sent to Finance Dept (Addl LA). The Labr Dept will examine whether the rules can meet the case of the Scheme

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28737 -4 OCT 1941 LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.

LA

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It ought to be able to. Delay cannot be avoided.

L. A. Dept.

The budget for 1941-42 of the Bellary M.C. as approved by Govt. is expected to close with a deficit of Rs. 45,862 against the required minimum balance of Rs. 16,120. Bad collection work was mainly responsible for the deficit. There has since been some improvement in collection work and the Commr. has promised to show better results by the end of this year. Taxation has also been increased from 17 4/9 to 20% with effect from 1-4-41. The Council may not find it difficult to meet its share of the cost of the Scheme, ~~proposed~~.

With the above remarks the file maybe passed on to Finance.

6-X-41

After the increase of taxation from 17 4/9 to 20%, the normal financial position of the Council is satisfactory & it can finance the present proposal.

7.10.41

Under Legs 123-125 of G.O. 21 F.D. 41
6-8-41

(K)

Budget removed.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 OCT 1941
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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L.A.2.O.No. 28737-1.D.
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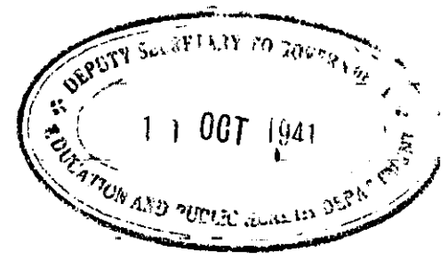

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